



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Spalding, W. A.

Serial No.: 09/809,529

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For: Demulsifier for Aqueous  
Completion Fluids

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Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Metzmaier, D.S.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AFTER RCE

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed January 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

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D.S.M.  
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